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THE SNOW STORM.

It Covers the Earth Everywhere but in Allen County.

At Pittsburg, Cleveland, and Along the Lakes it is the Worst Storm of Many Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The sleet storm which followed last night's fall of snow appears to have wrought the most damage to telegraph and telephone circuits within a radius of fifty miles of this city. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies are badly crippled on every circuit. Just outside the city limits on the western trunk route of the former company thirteen poles are down in one locality, and further west five more are prostrated. On other routes almost the same condition of affairs is reported. The Postal company reports wires south, west and north in bad shape. Southern New Jersey is cut offentirely. The Long Distance Telephone company has fifty-one poles down in Camden alone and outside of that city the condition is just as bad. While the storm was severe at Delaware break water, no shipping disaster is reported. The only damage to shipping in this harbor was that caused by a few vessels dragging their anchors and banking against the wharves. Snow ranging in depth from four to eight inches covers Pennsylvania today and many localities report it as still coming down.

Six horses and two mules were killed this morning by coming in contact with the deadly electric light wires which were blown down by last night's storm. The first accident occurred at 3 o'clock at Broad and Sansom street, when a horse attached to a coupe stepped on an electric light wire. He was killed instantly. A couple of hours later two horses attached to a coupe came in contact with an electric light wire which had fallen across a trolley feeder at Twentieth and Masters streets. Both horses were killed. At 6 o'clock two horses attached to a Knickerbocker ice wagon stepped on a wire at Third and Walnut streets and dropped dead. A half hour later two mules drawing an oyster wagon ran against an electric light wire and were killed. About the same time a horse driven by Philip Schwartz, a milk dealer, came in contact with an electric light wire and was killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—All incoming trains at this point bear evidence of the storm raging in the Mississippi Valley, those from the south being especially covered with snow. The trains on the Iron Mountain looked as though they had come through a heavy storm, and the Rush short cars were covered with snow. Conductors report fourteen inches of snow down about Paducah, while considerable snow has fallen about Arcadia. Western trainmen do not report as heavy a fall. Nearly all trains are late. At this point the weather is not particularly severe, though decidedly cooler with a slight snow flurry.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The mercury fell with the snow here today and the storm developed into a veritable blizzard. Railway trains were generally on time, but the drifts seriously hampered cable and horse car traffic and street blockades were numerous.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The snow storm which started in last evening proved to be the heaviest that has been known here for several years. Up to 10 o'clock this morning twelve inches of snow had fallen and it is still snowing. Trains on all roads are delayed and there is much doubt whether the eastern trains will be able to get over the mountains. Street car travel in the city is seriously interfered with and in some parts of the city telegraph and telephone wires are down. Little wind accompanied the storm here, which reduced the damage which would otherwise have been done to wires. There is no ice in the rivers and rivermen are looking for a thaw which will make navigable water and permit the shipment of coal to southern ports.

The blizzard was general over this section and especially severe in the Allegheny mountains where the snow drifted and impeded travel. Through trains from the east were from four to seven hours late and from the west they were nearly as much behind time. Up to this hour no wrecks have been reported. At 8 a. m. the thermometer registered two degrees above zero at the United States signal station here. The predictions given were that the storm would continue until night, followed by colder weather.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Two lives were nearly sacrificed in the storm here last night. Early this morning a policeman found Henry Anderson, colored, in a snowdrift on Liberty street, almost dead from exposure. The man had been intoxicated and falling into the drift was unable to rise. He is at the Homeopathic hospital and will recover. At 1 o'clock this morning John Rhine was found lying in the snow, unconscious, in Shanpsburg. He was taken to a residence and revived in an hour. He said he became numb and fell about midnight.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—The fierce snow and sleet storm which set in at 3 o'clock yesterday throughout the state and raged furiously until 9 o'clock continued in a milder form during the night. At noon the sun burst through but the skies still look ominous. No serious blockades nor interruption to traffic have been reported.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—A howling storm, with a fine, penetrating snow, commenced here early last evening. The wind, which reached a velocity of forty five miles an hour during the night, has subsided today. Only about three inches of snow has fallen but it is drifting badly in places, causing more or less delay to travel. Mails from the east are reported four hours behind time, while trains from the west are about an hour late, owing to the storm.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—The storm in this vicinity continued all night with heavy gales. About four inches of snow fell, followed by hail and rain. Beyond the breaking of some telegraph poles and interruption of telephone service on several circuits, no damage is reported.

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Dec. 27.—John Moreland was found frozen this morning at Holmes Run, near his home. He was an old soldier and worked in the Elson glass factory. He had started to walk home from here last night, and was caught in the storm.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Snow has been falling for the last ten hours and lies two feet deep on a level and badly drifted in all cuts. Traffic on the Central Hudson and Northern Central railroad is blocked and can scarcely be resumed within twenty four hours.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec 27.—The Adirondack region is being storm-swept by a blizzard. A foot of snow has fallen since midnight and is being drifted by a northern gale.

Dubois, Pa., Dec 27.—The snow storm which set in this region about dusk last evening has continued without abatement. This morning the snow is still falling and the ground is already covered to a depth of twenty inches. Traffic on the Allegheny Valley railroad is practically at a standstill, the snow having drifted to such depth in the mountain cuts that the trains are snow bound. Travel on the public highways is out of the question. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The snow, which is badly drifted, has delayed all railway traffic hereabouts.

Toronto, Ont., Dec 27.—A blizzard struck this town early this morning demoralizing street railway traffic for three hours. The velocity of the wind decreased towards noon, but snow is still falling. Reports from towns in the eastern part of the province indicate heavy snow storms with the thermometer hovering around zero.

New York, Dec. 27.—There is no direct telegraphic communication between this city and Sandy Hook owing to the storm, and all messages are received by way of Long Branch. At Sandy Hook the wind is blowing a moderate gale from east northeast and the rain continues. The only steamer passing inward at the Hook up to 11 a. m. was the Clyde line steamer Algonquin, from Jacksonville and Charleston. The American line steamer Berlin, for Southampton, passed Sandy Hook at 8:20. The Morgan line steamer Excelsior, for New Orleans, passed out at 9:35, and the Chalmette, of the same line, cleared the bar at 9:19. The wires to quarantine have been working poorly this morning. The White Star line steamer Majestic, which anchored in the lower bay last night on account of the storm, reached quarantine shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and left for her dock about 9 o'clock. The water along the Staten Island shore is usually high and in many places the waves make a clean breach over the docks. At Quarantine the waves are continually breaking over the stone wall which was built to protect the shore along the front of the quarantine grounds. Reports from the interior indicate more or less serious interruption to railway traffic, central New York showing the most general disturbance. At Syracuse there is eighteen inches of snow; trains are from one to three hours behind time, and street cars are unable to move. No trains have reached Auburn from the east, and the morning train from the west was two hours late. In western New York the storm is severe, but thus far trains have been running nearly on schedule time. The storm extends all along the New England coast. In Maine the heavy snow fall is a source of gladness to lumbermen, who are waiting for an opportunity to clear the camps of the season's cut.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—From a weather bureau view the chief characteristic of the present storm has been the rapidity of its development and movement, this result being largely due to a barometric pressure in Montana of 31.2 inches, the highest recorded by the weather bureau. It was clear in the vicinity of Washington this morning, and by night time it is expected that the storm will have moved into Maine and the St. Lawrence, leaving snow and slush behind. Rain or snow has fallen generally east of the Mississippi, while from west of that river cold weather and high winds are advancing. Bismarck, N. D., leads the cold weather stations at 24° below, and it is 18° below at many points in the far northwest. Storm signals are displayed all along the Atlantic and gulf coasts. Damage to shipping is feared, as the wind's velocity will range from 40 to 70 miles an hour.

NO FAITH IN BANKS.

Kept the Money in His House and Was Robbed.

Piqua, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Robbers entered the residence of Henry Fecker at 10 o'clock this morning while the family was absent and secured about $3,000 in cash.

William Carter, jr., left today for Chicago where he will spend a few days with friends.

IRRIGATION.

Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado Will be Drought Proof.

Plenty of Water for the Purpose, and it Will be Utilized by Means of Windmill Pumps.

Denver, Colo., Dec 27.—Experiments conducted the past two weeks at Hoodland and other points in Kansas have resulted in the most important demonstrations of irrigation possibilities that have been made in the west for many years. There seems no room for doubt left that the underground flow in a large portion of western Kansas and Nebraska and the part of eastern Colorado that can not be placed under ditch is sufficient to provide irrigating water to an immense acreage and that the use of windmill pumps is not only economical, but never fails to produce satisfactory results. The experiments have shown that at a maximum cost of about $150 a pumping apparatus can be erected which will raise sufficient water to cover ten or twenty acres. The water is found in an abundant supply at a depth of 150 to 200 feet and continuous pumping has no effect on the volume. There is not a little hardship felt in some sections of Kansas and Nebraska on account of the droughts of last summer, and the discovery that there is abundant water easily obtainable has caused the most intense joy. It is likely that capital will at once interest itself in the new field of supplying wells and pumps and charging a yearly rental.

KINGS COUNTY SHORT.

Discrepancies in the Treasurer's Accounts Foot Up $90,000.

New York, Dec. 27.—The shortage in the Kings county treasury is found to be nearly $90,000. Experts have spent a month or so going over the books and papers in County Treasurer Adams' office. Their work is finished and their report has been submitted to the supervisors' committee, and will be presented to the board of county fathers today. This report shows a total shortage of $89,619. Of this $65,549 was found in the accounts of the treasurer. A discrepancy of $24,100 is shown between the total amounts drawn by Cashier Lawrence J. Torney for the payment of jurors and the total amounts actually paid the jurors between the years 1889 and 1893. This discrepancy is against Torney. At the residence of Mr. Torney it was said last night that Mr. Torney has been on a Christmas trip out of the city since Saturday. It was said that he would be back today. Torney went into office the same year that Treasurer Adams did—in 1882.

DEFAULTER FOR TWENTY YEARS

Clerk of a New York Bank Arrested for Embezzling $119,000.

New York, Dec. 27.—Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk at the National Bank of Commerce at 29 Nassau street, was arrested as a defaulter. Carter is charged with appropriating $30,000 of the bank's money, and, it is said, confessed his guilt. He is forty-four years old. He lived with his wife and two children, a daughter twenty-two years old and a son twelve years old, in Brooklyn. For twenty-nine years Carter was in the employ of the bank. According to the story he told to the police he began his peculations twenty years ago, at first taking only small sums. He would say very little about himself to the police and maintained silence as to what induced him to take the money and as to what he did with it.

REDUCE WAGES.

New Scale Adopted by the Steel Works at Braddock.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The new scale of wages for the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, a plant of the Carnegie steel company, has been presented to the men. An average reduction of about 15 per cent is made. Common labor is reduced from $1.30 to $1.20 per day. About 500 metal carriers are reduced from 16 to 12 cents per hour. There are 900 employes of the new foundries that have been in operation but a short time who escaped reductions. Two thousand men are employed in the plant. They will accept the new scale.

WINS ON A FOUL.

Revolvers Drawn After the Victory of O'Donnell Over DeWitt.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 27.—The prize fight between Jake DeWitt, of St. Louis, and Kid O'Donnell, of Chicago, came off yesterday in Clipton county, one mile west of Elwood. One hundred spectators saw the fight and $4,000 changed hands on the result. DeWitt lost all chance of winning by fouling O'Donnell in the fourth round, and the fight was given to the Chicago man. At one time revolvers were drawn and a general battle was inaugurated. It was checked, however, before anybody was seriously injured.

Bad Indians.

Graham, Mex., Dec. 27.—Another crime has been committed by a band of marauding Yaqui Indians in the valley of the river of that name, in the western part of this state. They visited the ranch of Julio Gardenas and massacred the latter and his entire family, consisting of wife and two children. A detachment of government troops went out in pursuit of the Indians and it is reported that they came up with them and had a skirmish, in which several of the Yaquis were killed.

Editor Married.

Philadelphia, Dec 27.—Frank McLaughlin, publisher of the Philadelphia Times, and Mrs. Martha A. Holmes, of 1321 Spruce street, were married yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Ryan at the Cathedral. The only persons present were the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bridal party left last night for a short wedding tour.

RULED OUT!

Football Must be Withdrawn From the List of Athletics.

Until the Present Rules Are Modified—So Say the Indiana College Presidents.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—The presidents of the Indiana colleges decided, at a meeting held today, that, with the concurrence of the faculties of the several colleges, foot ball shall be withdrawn from the list of athletic sports to be participated in by members of the Indiana Collegiate association until the laws governing the game shall be so modified as to be satisfactory to them.

Provision is made that this shall not prevent exhibition games on mutually-agreed upon rules, but forbids college teams from playing with any athletic club or any semi-professional organization.

ATLANTA FIRE.

The Old Capitol Building Visited by the Fire Demon.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—The old capital building, formerly the seat of the state government, but now owned by Venable Bros., and used as an office building, at the corner of Marietta and Forsythe streets, was visited by a disastrous fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The total loss will reach $90,000—$40,000 on the building, fully insured; Masonic lodges, $10,000, Tripod Paint company, $15,000; Jacobs' pharmacy, $15,000 to $20,000; Kellum & Moye, opticians, $3,000, miscellaneous, $5,000. All losses were fully covered except that of the Masons, who carried only $3,000.

The building is historic. It was purchased by the state under the reconstruction regime for $400,000. When the new million dollar capital was built, it was sold to Venable Brothers for $125,000. The firemen found the structure flooded with gas, which was the origin of the flame, and it is thought to be incendiary. The firemen fought a desperate fight with obstacles of a high wind, and the water freezing when it fell without the reach of the intense heat. The fire was under control at 5 o'clock.

TO AID DESTITUTE FARMERS.

Elevator Men and Railroads Deeply Concerned Over the Outlook.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—The matter of next year's crops is a question which is agitating the farmers and all the elevator men of the northwest. The great drought of last year is expected to have severe results unless something is done by the public at large toward bettering the condition of the poorer class of agriculturists. A movement is being made in this line already by the owners of many of the large elevator lines in the northwest, and among them are the Peavey, Vandusen, Smith and other systems. The matter of relief is taking form thus early for the reason that the work will be extensive. In addition to interesting the elevators in the work, it is expected that the railroads and the county authorities will take a hand in it, particularly in South Dakota, where the farmers have suffered the most. The method by which the elevators will set to work this year will be to deal directly with the commissioners of the various counties, selling the seed wheat to them at a stipulated price and accepting their warrants in payment.

MISSISSIPPI MURDER.

Negroes Killed as the Result of Playing Craps.

Helena, Ark., Dec 27.—At Hillhouse, Miss., a few miles south of Friars Point, several negroes were playing craps. Among the players were Louis Allen. Pistols, guns and knives were freely used. During the melee Allen shot four of the negroes, two of them having been killed outright and the other two are mortally wounded. Allen received a mortal wound and fell dead over the bodies of the victims. Allen's body was brought here today by his father for burial.

Chino-Japan War.

Yokohama, Dec 27.—General Kaizura reports from Hai Chang on Monday that the Chinese army under General Sung, after its defeat at Kogassi fled to Newchang, and thence retreated to Denshodo, being joined by the mass of Chinese troops stationed at Newchang, which town was completely evacuated. Scouts who were sent in the direction of Pochi report that about 8,000 Chinese are advancing from Celico along the sea coast.

Died at His Ranch.

Ellsworth, Col., Dec. 27.—Capt. H. S. Cocks has died at his ranch one mile from town. He was the son of an English nobleman and resided in Colorado for several years on account of feeble health. His remains are being prepared for shipment to England.

Texas Failure.

Denison, Texas, Dec 27.—S. G. Holmes, conducting a wholesale and retail dry goods house in this city and Sherman, made an assignment last evening. The liabilities are not given, but will probably reach $75,000.

The street car company has just completed putting in their new private telephone system, connecting the office with the barn and other points.

SIM COY DEAD.

The Great Political Boss Burst a Blood Vessel.

At One Time Very Wealthy, He Dies a Poor and Dishonored Man.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Simeon Coy, the most picturesque political character in the history of Indiana, died this afternoon at his home in this city. He has been suffering from diabetes for many months, but the bursting of a blood vessel and the consequent hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death. Coy was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1889 for being the chief figure in the famous tally sheet forgeries in this city. President Harrison remitted a $500 fine. Coy was forty-five years old and died poor, but at one time could command any sum by his strong political pull.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Senator Caffery Will Vote Against the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A report gained currency about the capitol today to the effect that a movement had been organized in the senate, headed by Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, for the purpose of neutralizing or donationalizing the proposed Nicaragua canal. When asked as to the truth of the report, Mr. Caffery said:

"I know of no organized movement for such a purpose, but I do know that the bill at present before the senate is objectionable to me in various ways and I shall seek to amend it before a vote is taken upon it. Furthermore, I believe that if the canal is to be built at all it ought either to be built by the United States outright and own it, or keep its hands off."

SHOT HIS PARTNER.

H. Clay Exell Killed by Purdy Ellis Near Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—H. Clay Exell, a prominent breeder of jacks, was shot and killed today at his farm, seven miles south of the city, by Purdy Ellis, a prominent dairyman. Exell and Ellis were partners in the dairy and they fell out about the business. Both fired. Ellis was wounded in the thigh but he escaped.

FIRE AT ANDERSON.

The New Passenger Depot Totally Destroyed.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—The new passenger station for two divisions of the Big Four railroad was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The ticket office effects and express matter were saved. The station was the finest union station owned exclusively by the Big Four road and the loss is heavy.

THIEVES CAUGHT.

The Gang Who Robbed Many Post offices.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—In the street of Hugh Gowen, "Peggy" Noonan, John Blake and John Meyers here today the government authorities have, they think, captured the crooks who for several months have been robbing post offices in various parts of the country. Blake is said to have confessed.

BILLIARDS.

The Handsomest Hall in the City Has Been Opened to the Public.

The devotees of Pool and Billiards will be highly rewarded by a visit to the place just opened to the public by Messrs. McCormick & Search. The new hall is located on the second floor of the old Aldine hotel building, on East Berry street. The owners of this handsome resort, Mr. Will Search, of this city, and Mr. McCormick, of Toledo, are both young, energetic and courteous business men, and cannot help but be very successful in their new venture.

This billiard hall will be conducted on strictly temperance principles. A large amount of money has been expended in making this the finest temperance billiard hall in the state of Indiana. The room is large and airy and brilliantly lighted by electric lights, Three of which are placed over each table. The tables (our billiard and four pool) and material are all entirely new and strictly first class in every particular.

A full line of foreign and domestic cigars and tobaccos will also be carried by Messrs. Search & McCormick, in connection with their popular resort.

The lovers of the game of billiards who do not care to enter a saloon in order to enjoy the game will, at this place, be given the opportunity to spend many an enjoyable evening, and will find everything necessary to his comfort and the most obliging of attendants.

Officers Elected.

Maumee lodge, No 50, A. O. U. W., last evening elected the following officers:

Past Master Workman — J. W. Brown.

Master Workman—F. VanAlstine.

Overseer—Wm. Hilliker.

Recorder—N. L. Stevens.

Financier—J. Arnold.

Receiver—A. F. Robbe.

Guide—J. Velvick.

Inside Watch—O. Worth.

Outside Watch—S. Gaylord.

Medical Examiner—Dr. Ladd.

Henry C. Zollinger, of Superior street, brother of the late Mayor Zollinger, was last evening taken with a severe spell of sickness similar to that which occasioned the death of the late mayor. Mr. Zollinger was dangerously ill all night but is somewhat better to day. This is the third or fourth attack which he has had.

LAVIGNE RELEASED.

The Charge of Murdering Bowen Is Withdrawn.

New Orleans, Dec 27.—The cases against George Lavigne and his seconds and others connected with the contest given on the night of December 13, in the Auditorium club, in which Bowen was killed, were this morning dismissed. The party is composed of Referee Duffy, George Lavigne, Jim Hall, Sam Fitzpatrick, Martin Murphy, George Considine, Billy McCarthy, Billy Layton, Albert Spitzfadden and Sam Lick.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs Dan McCoudry and child are both quite ill

Dan Campbell has again engaged in the cigar business.

Frank Brandt, of Wilshire, Ohio, is visiting A. F. Schoch.

W. H. Brooks left for his home at Huntington last night.

Secretary McCaughey, of the City Y. M. C. A., is at Greenville, O.

The Free Methodist church held their Christmas entertainment last evening.

Miss Etta Winbaugh left yesterday for Butler, Ind., to remain until after New Years.

The coroner has not yet rendered his verdict in the case of the death of Mrs Rico. Austin.

P. J. Fallon, of the state pension of fices, at Indianapolis, is in the city for a week's vacation.

J. R. Shaner, of West Washington street, is confined to his bed with a severe case of la grippe.

Diphtheria cards have been put up at No. 31 Walton avenue, 146 Jackson street and 82 Will street.

Gus Stegar has returned from Toledo, where he was the guest of Gutma Stockley over Christmas.

Earl McCarthy, secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis Sentinel, is in the city the guest of his parents.

John Logan, an attorney of Pierceton, Ind., is in the city for a few days the guest of his brother, T. J. Logan.

P. S. Flores, W. F. McNaughton and N. Halsburg, form a party of Connersville gentlemen stopping at the Kandall.

Mr. and Mrs Will Aurentz and children, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas here, the guest of Mrs. Aurentz's parents.

Captain Hiler has received notice that D. S. Morse, the father of Mrs. Hiler, is dangerously ill at his home in Whitley county.

Fred Wenzler, of Plymouth, is the guest of his brother and sister in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wenzler, corner Rose and Wayne.

J. W. Laughlin, of New Haven, well known in this city as the head of the Laughlin Pen Co., has gone to Denver, Colo., on a short trip.

LeRoy Hartzler this evening reads a prepared paper on the "Five Races of Man" before the Theosophical society. The public is invited.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary B. R. department V. M. C. A., at the rooms, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp.

John McCarthy, commissioner of public works of Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents. He left for his home yesterday afternoon.

E. Cook a prominent young business man of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Grim. He left for his home yesterday afternoon.

Dick Townsend, of the Randall, left yesterday for Grand Rapids to be gone two days. He will attend the session of the Michigan Knights of the Grip.

Hon. T. E Ellison has gone to Centerville, Ind., where tomorrow morning he will deliver an address, entitled, "Silos and Ensilage," before the Indiana Dairymen's association.

Henry Malpas, secretary of the Mutual life and Endowment association, of Indianapolis, is in the city. He is here on business with O. P. Evansole, the company's general agent, at 12 West Wayne street.

Flora Ferawalt has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the insane asylum. She imagined, among other things, that she had received a long letter from her uncle and that she was prevented from reading it.

The Christmas services at the Westminster church were of an interesting character. The pastor first entertained the children with a series of beautiful stereopticon pictures of his own make. Then the audience repaired to the chapel where games were arranged for their entertainment. The pleasures of the evening concluded with a taffy pulling arranged and provided for through the generosity of Mr Chas. Bash.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term by Fort Wayne lodge, No 116, K of P.: Chancellor commander, C. O. Miller; vice chancellor, Ellsworth Fox, prelate, Calvin K. Reiman, master of exchequer, John V. Ruel; master of finance, C. I. Flack; keeper of records and seal, J. F. Naylor; master at arms, C. Young; host, Fred Dammeier; trustee, Theodore Thoward and Howard L. Herring, alternates, C. I. Flack and Frank M. Chapman.

J. D. Williams expert accountant Office 66 East Main street.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Sweeps Over the Homes of Several Families.

Mrs. Frank Caswell Dies Suddenly—Demise of Mrs. Mellie Payne and Others.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Reiter, on Calhoun street, yesterday afternoon, occurred the death of Mrs. Melita K. Payne, aged ninety seven years. The cause of death was old age.

The deceased was a native of Burlington, Conn., in which place she was born August 8, 1797. Mrs. Payne was the mother of nine children, two of whom died young. Two others died in later life. Those now living are: Mrs. George Reiter, of this city, Mrs. W. W. Haller, of Farley, Iowa, Emmet D. Payne, of San Francisco, R. S. Payne, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and J. V. Payne, of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs Reiter and Mrs. Haller were with their mother when death came.

During the past seventeen years Mrs. Payne had made her home with her daughter, Mrs Reiter, in this city. She retained in a remarkable degree the vigor of her mental faculties until four or five years ago, when she began to fail. She was, without doubt, the oldest woman living in Allen county.

The deceased came from a sturdy New England family which had played an important part in the history of that commonwealth of the nation.

The remains will be taken to Chicago on the Pennsylvania limited tomorrow morning and interment will be made in Graceland cemetery.

Caswell.

Mrs. Maggie Caswell, aged thirty-five years, died at the St. Joseph hospital of brain fever. She was a well known dressmaker. The remains were shipped to Richmond for interment.

Sudden.

John Brenner, of No 47 Pritchard street, died this morning, after an illness with Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was at one time a shoemaker for John and Henry Vordermark. He was the father-in-law of Justice Hiner. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Ryan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, aged thirty one, died at her home, No. 34 South Wayne avenue, this morning, after an illness of consumption.

Caswell.

Died in this city this morning, Mrs. Mary Minot Caswell, wife of Frank A. Caswell, the well known traveling man, aged forty-three years. The announcement of the death of Mrs. Caswell will bring a feeling of personal loss to many friends. She passed from this life to the other at half past six this morning after a night of most intense suffering. An invalid for many years, and periodically undergoing times of great physical distress, she ever kept this fact in the back ground and only her most intimate friends ever knew anything of it. The day before Christmas the wife of this met her on the street, and inquired how she was. "Oh! pretty well! I don't think about myself; I am anxious about my other sick people!" And this was an epitome of all her home and social life. She did not think about herself. Her thoughts and her words were always about her friends, their needs, their troubles, their sorrows and their joys. She was always asking, "How can I help them?" And her thought of help was not simply to cover up sorrow, but to heal.

Intellectually, she was quick and intelligent; always reading with interest and understanding the current literature. But her chief joy was in spiritual culture. Intensely interested in all that pertains to the growth of Christ's kingdom, she was active beyond her physical strength in promoting that growth. No form of Christian activity but received her loving sympathy and aid. For years an officer in the missionary society of her own church, she was the best informed member of it and its most earnest worker. A regular attendant upon all church services whenever health permitted, she also loved to join every company of Bible students, for it might truthfully be said of her that she loved God's word above all things else. Her eager, interested face was an inspiration to Sunday school teacher and friend. And her character was beautifully modeled upon this truth as she received it. She ever spoke of herself with utmost humility, but her friends who were admitted to her inner life saw the image of her Savior daily reflected with more clearness in all her thoughts and actions, and the remembrance of her loving life and example must ever remain with those friends as an inspiration to better and truer living.

As in the heights of her agony in the night her mother said to her that she feared she was going away, she answered "Do you think so? I am so glad. I am so glad." And so her friends will be glad for her, as today she sees the King in His beauty. Their sympathy will go out unstintedly to mother and husband and son, who mourn their loss, but must be glad for her, and grateful that she left us so precious and beautiful a memory.

D. B. W.

The Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs Anna Enerlo will be held Saturday at 2:00 from the residence and 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church.

The funeral of the late Mrs Wilson was held this morning from the home of J. W. Hayden. Rev. Seabrease officiated. The pall bearers were: Edward White, W. A. Evans, R. B. Hanna, F. C. Stringer, A. L. Randall and John T. Dougherty.

The funeral of the late Wilhelmina Keese who died yesterday at the home of her brother-in-law, Capt. Reese, will be held Sunday, at her former home in Adams county.

SMALL BOY DROWNED.

Claude Kelly, of Bloomingdale, Breaks Through the Ice.

He Attempted to Cross the St. Mary's River, Near Peter's Box Factory—Very Sad Case.

A sad drowning occurred this morning, about 8 o'clock, in the St. Mary's River on the Bloomingdale side and just back of the Peter's Box and Lumber company's yards.

Claude Kelly, the ten year old son of William F. Kelly, of West Third street, attempted to cross the river on the thin ice and broke through, sinking in twelve feet of water.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a telephone message was sent to police headquarters from the Peter's Box and Lumber Company's office notifying the officers of the sad occurrence. Lieutenant Henry Lapp, Sanitary Policeman Miller and a Sentinel representative at once hastened to the scene. The accident occurred at a bend in the river about midway between Barthold and Orchard streets. At this point there is a very deep hole in the river, occasioned by an eddy in the current. The water is quite still at this point and the river was frozen clear across, although at other points it was only frozen along the edge.

When the officers and reporter arrived at the scene a half dozen or so men and boys were standing on the north bank of the river and looking at a hole in the ice, about four feet across, and located about twenty feet from shore. On the opposite bank of the river was a party of small boys.

From Fred Deuter a Bloomingdale boy who saw the accident, the following circumstances of the sad affair were gathered. It seems that young Kelly was playing about the river bank as the Deuter boy was passing on the railroad. A small party of boys were on the south side of the river and called to young Kelly to come across. The Deuter boy warned the little fellow not to venture on the ice, as it was not safe. However, young Kelly started to cross, and had gone several steps when he broke through. The lad, as stated, was very thin, and the lad in attempting to save himself broke quite a large hole. He rose to the surface, it is said, four times.

Deuter ran to the lumber yard and notified Gust Martin, Sam Siebold and Bill Hardendorf, who were working in the yard, and they at once seized some planks and ran to the river bank. It was now too late, however, as the unfortunate boy had gone down for the last time. Planks were laid down on the ice and an effort made to secure the body but the water was too muddy and the men gave up the task.

Word was at once sent to the boy's home, on Third street, and the sad news broken as gently as possible to his mother, who was almost overcome with grief. The father, who was working at some carpentering in Nebraska, was also notified.

The body was recovered at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Lapp, Lou Gonty and Al. Preuter. A boat was secured and the body was grappled with a hook. It was found at about the same spot where the lad had gone down. The remains were taken to the family residence and Coroner Harrel notified.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at an hour not yet determined.

THEY ELOPED.

And the Irate Father Gave Chase With a Shotgun.

Sensational Story of Two Young People From Fort Wayne Who Were Married at Muncie.

The following dispatch was last night sent out from Muncie, to the Chicago Herald, regarding two young people said to be from this city:

"John D. Harrington, aged twenty-nine, and Nora D. Lynch, aged nineteen, both of Fort Wayne, were married in this city today, after successfully eluding the bride's irate father, who gave the couple a merry chase. John stole his bride away from home before daylight this morning, placed her in a carriage that was in waiting and boarded the south bound train of the Lake Erie and Western railway. The girl's father heard the vehicle rattle as it left. He hurriedly got out of bed and with his shotgun gave chase, but was soon lost in the darkness. He rushed to the depot to head them off and saw the Muncie train pull out, but John and Nora did not get aboard. He kept an eye on the train, and at the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad crossing noticed it stopped longer than usual. He soon discovered that the runaway couple had foiled him by not getting aboard until after the train had left the depot. He took a Grand Rapids and Indiana train to Portland and then to Muncie, but did not arrive here until 1 o'clock and Squire Gray had already performed the ceremony. He swears no reconciliation shall ever be made, and John says he doesn't care, so he can get along without the old man's fortune."

The only Harrigan mentioned in Fort Wayne city directory resides at No. 53 Home avenue and is a carpenter.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY DEC. 27 1894

TO-NIGHT.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH—Song service and Carol opening

SONS OF VETERANS—Regular Meeting

WAYNE [illegible]—Regular Meeting

OCCULT SCIENCE SOCIETY—Regular Meeting

ANNA BESSANT THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Regular Meeting

EMERALD SOCIAL CLUB—Social at their hall

TRADES UNIONS—K. of L., Wheelmakers

LODGES—A. O. U. W., No. 36, Harmony Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., Knights of Maccabees, Order of the World, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Chosen Friends.

THE republicans of this county and city will meet next Saturday in their respective townships and wards, for the election of a member of the Allen county republican central committee for each township and ward.

THE snow king which visited many sections of the country last night rather gave us the slight, as but few flakes of the beautiful fell here. Points north, south, east and west of us were visited, thus leaving Fort Wayne as a sort of winter resort.

THE new Clay street school building, accepted yesterday by the board of school trustees, is one of the handsomest educational buildings in the state. It cost $27,000 and is a credit to the architect, Alfred Grindle, and the builder, William Moellering. The old school building, which occupied the same site as the present handsome structure, was erected in 1857 and was destroyed by fire on the 22d of last March.

THE state board of charities, in its annual report filed with the governor, asks the legislature to create two more charitable institutions—a home for feeble minded women and a school for dependent children. A law is asked putting a check on township trustees and compelling them to make full records in every case where they dispense charity. Political influence is said to have been used to secure positions in the prisons, and the charity board recommends that such places be made non-partisan.

AMID the general joy and festivities of our holiday season it should not be forgotten that in Nebraska thousands of families are threatened with death by starvation, and there is great destitution in other states west of the Mississippi, extending as far south as the northern part of Texas. For three years the farmers of this region have had their crops blighted by a severe drought, and for two years past the crops have been almost a total failure. Secretary Ludden, of the Nebraska state relief committee, reports 2,600 families in Custer county alone who are in the most destitute circumstances. An appeal has been made to the charitable people of the country and it should be generously responded to. These thousands of farmers with their families are in the most desperate destitution. They are unable to obtain employment, many have abandoned their farms because they could not obtain enough from them to supply the needs of hunger, and many are now about to face the winter without a particle of fuel in their homes. They are without food, fuel or raiment, and probably at no time in the history of the country has so large a proportion of the people of any section been in such a condition of utter helplessness.

THIN shoes and improper protection to the feet are undoubtedly the cause of much of the sickness that exists and they must bear the blame, especially, for the increase of diphtheria of late years. A shoemaker, in speaking on this subject, says: "You didn't hear anything about diphtheria forty or fifty years ago, did you? Typhoid fever was rare in those days, too. It's all on account of wearing thin shoes. Children go to school on a wet day and sit three or four hours in soggy shoes. It's the wet footed misery that brings on a great deal of sickness."

THE people of New York are justly elated over the determination of the senate to continue the Lexow committee with vastly increased powers. Next year the committee will investigate all branches of the municipal government of New York city. It is conceded on all hands that the overthrow of Tammany is due, more directly, to the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst than to any other single agency. It was he who was responsible for the exposure of the iniquity which opened the eyes of the world to the tyranny of the corrupt machine which for many years ruled, as with a rod of iron, the greatest city on the American continent.

THE Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News in a letter to that paper has the following to say concerning Congressman McNagny, of this district: "One of the really forceful men in the Indiana delegation is McNagny, of the Twelfth district. He is going back to a law practice that is bound to bring him in contact with the influential men in all parts of the state. He is exceedingly popular with the other members of the delegation. As a campaigner he has few equals in the state. His present intention is undoubtedly to devote himself to the practice of the law, but there are many suggestions of his name in connection with the future politics of Indiana.

WILLIAM KEGLEY has brought suit against the Logansport Pharos, and the Logansport Times for libel, claiming $10,000 damages from each. Mr. Kegley recently figured in a very beautiful romance in which he claimed to have been left $30,000 by the death of a young lady whom he met at the world's fair. The Pharos and Times are accused of printing last week, in connection with other uncomplimentary references regarding him, the allegation that he was a forger. The complainant is the son of Fernando Kegley, of Walton, and he was formerly a correspondent for a Chicago paper. Mrs. Kegley, mother of the plaintiff, also threatens to bring suit for the manner in which her name was mentioned.

CINCINNATI manufacturers are pioneering a movement that ought to meet a response all over this Union. It is time we should cease to allow England and Germany to monopolize the vast import trade of the republics in South America. They are nearer to us politically and geographically than they are to the monarchies of Europe, yet we have allowed those monarchies to pocket all the rich trade of these richest countries in the world. That is what they will be when their resources are developed. The Cincinnati manufacturers have formed an organization, which they hope will be joined by those interested in it all over the country, to make one bold, united push for the South American trade. To this end they will agitate, first, to have the lately repealed reciprocity treaties renewed by the senate. Next, beginning with the City of Mexico, they design to hold expositions of United States products in all the capitals of all the republics south of us. Other plans whatever may occur to merchants and manufacturers after their organization is perfected, will be adopted from time to time. Ideas on tap will be welcomed.

IF American manufacturers and artists would apply the French skill and painstaking workmanship to their products, along with designs of their own, they would presently strike out in a distinctly national type of art. French artistic and industrial methods lead the world. We could not do better than to imitate them, but in following them we should merely adapt them to American ideas.

SERGIUS STEPNIAK says there is no danger of Russia's going to war, because she is too poor to do so. But now that the Rothschilds have taken up the young czar and agreed to float for him a loan of $100,000,000 at 3½ per cent, perhaps Russia can afford to fight if she wants to.

SOME policemen sent to hunt hogs in one of the outlying districts of Philadelphia could only find two. They must have had very poor eyesight. More than that number of hogs can be seen any day in a few hours by anybody who travels in street cars.

A preacher says that the question so often asked, "Why do the people stay away from the churches?" should read like this: "Why do the churches stay away from the people?"

LAST year Virginia added 166 new postoffices to her list, leading all the states in increase. Was Virginia preparing for the election?

THE real anarchist is the person who [illegible] the almighty dollar. This kind of anarchist [illegible] and [illegible].

VICTOR HUGO evidently believed in the [illegible] as well as [illegible] the tadpole of an archangel!

THERE are 7,000 banks in the country.

The Gold Output.

THE actual amount of gold mined is increasing slowly from year to year. While no extraordinarily rich mines have recently been discovered, the ones already known are being more carefully and economically worked. Improved methods of mining now make lodes profitable that ten years ago would have been abandoned as too difficult to work at paying prices. The world's placer or dirt mines are nearly used up, and quartz mines deep down in the earth must be depended on for the gold supply.

The great gold boom year for the world was in 1853. The California and Australian mines were then in their flush and the mines of the globe yielded altogether $155,000,000. The lowest yield of the world's mines came in 1884, when only $95,000,000 was obtained. Since then the figures have been intermittently rising. In 1893 the production was the largest in the history of the modern world. It was $155,522,000, over $500,000 more than that of the great gold year, 1853. The African gold mines have supplied the largest part of this yield.

This year the estimated amount makes the product still greater than last year. It is expected to reach $174,000,000. So that the world's product is actually increasing. But in 1853 the United States had a population of 24,000,000. In 1894 it has a population of 70,000,000. Other nations have increased the number of their inhabitants largely too. By the time you come to divide the increased $19,000,000 of gold among an additional 200,000,000 people, where will your increase in gold be?

To Stop Train Robberies.

Hon. Wade Hampton, United States railroad commissioner, has his ideas of how to stop the prevalent brigandage on railways, and he gives them to the public in The North American Review. He quotes in the beginning a resolution passed at a meeting of railroad presidents in New York city to the effect that congress ought to enact stiff laws whereby the miscreants who terrorize railways may be caught and punished. But this would be still more government interference in railway affairs. There is statute law enough now to punish the desperadoes who hold up trains, but the thing is to catch them.

Mr. Hampton suggests first that a heavy iron grating door be affixed to express cars in addition to the wooden one already there. Then if the wooden door were broken in, there would be the iron one. The commissioner would also have one additional man in each express car, a bold, determined man and a good shooter, armed to the teeth. Behind cover he and the express messenger could bang away at the robbers through the iron door. Mr. Hampton, true southerner that he is, would likewise have trained dogs to follow the robbers' trail—not bloodhounds, as he hastens to inform us, but foxhounds, such as are kept at southern penitentiaries and convict camps.

Pilgrimages to Washington.

The best time for students to visit the Capital City is in the winter season. Then the social life is in full swim, and there are few students so poor or friendless that they have not some acquaintances who could give them a card to a reception, even one at the White House. Most of all, congress itself is in full swim then, too, and this is the greatest show on earth to a young American of either sex. The pupil may grow purblind over his United States history, he may have the constitution at his tongue's tip, but he will never know just how this country is carried on till he looks in upon congress at its work in the magnificent white marble building on Capitol hill. A peep at the supreme court, with its gowned judges, will do more to fasten the judiciary department in the youthful memory than a week of poring over books.

There are the great Smithsonian institution, the vast library of congress, the colossal Washington monument and the navy yard, with its historic relics.

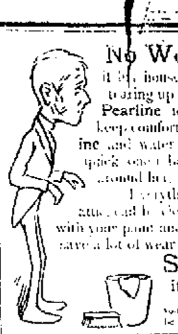
Now is the time to organize excursions. The railroads take very kindly to these pilgrimages of the bright young students and give excellent rates. It would be richly worth while for benevolent citizens to contribute aid to such educational excursions. A week given to sight seeing in our beautiful national capital is an education itself. A week and a half of the school course could not be more profitably spent. The pupils would be so quickened mentally that they would quickly make up the lost time.

Blaming the Government.

The delusion the popular mind labors under that government is in some way responsible for its disasters is most artistically illustrated in the financial panic at present ravaging Newfoundland. For generations the merchants there have been supplying the fishermen what they need on credit. Fishing is the industry on which the island depends for its life. The fish have been gradually becoming scarcer, so that the industry does not pay so well as it used to do. This being the case, numbers of the fishermen have deserted the schooners and taken employment on the railways that have been lately constructed. This makes the catch of fish smaller still. Nevertheless merchants have continued, just as before, to fit out the fishing schooners with all their supplies for the season, provisions, fishing tackle, bait and clothing on credit, trusting to the size of the catch to reimburse them. In bad seasons the catch did not nearly do this. Then the merchants had to borrow money from the banks to tide them over. For many years this went on, but the bottom fell out at last, as it always must where business is done on the principle of borrowing money and going in debt. The merchants failed all at once, and then the banks that had loaned them money failed, too, and chaos reigns in Newfoundland. Now the inhabitants are howling that it is all the fault of the government. The average mortal does not know much.

THE recent decision of the United States court of claims will agonize the hearts of letter carriers the country over. It is that whenever a carrier is obliged to work overtime he may not [illegible] extra pay for it under the eight hour law.

CONAN DOYLE need expect no mercy from Boston now after saying Philadelphia is more like an English city than any other he visited. Boston still declared she never did think much of Conan Doyle anyhow in a literary way.



No Wonder He Dreads It,

if his house is cleaned in the old fashioned, tearing-up way. Why can't a man's wife use Pearline for cleaning house, and let him keep comfortable? That's all she needs—Pearline and water. It makes it an easy thing (and a quick one) for her, as well as for everybody around her.

Everything in the house, from cellar to attic, can be cleaned with Pearline. Besides, with your paint and wood work and such things, you'll save a lot of wear that comes from useless scrubbing.

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ON THE GREAT RIVER

ST. LOUIS AND THE MIGHTY WATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

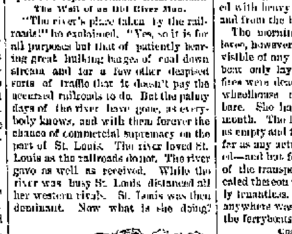
A River Man's Doleful View—Changes Wrought by the Railroad—A Morning at the Levee—The Canal Traffic—Interference of Bridges With Navigation.

[Special Correspondence.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—It is with the greatest reluctance that old time river men are giving up their pet notion that without a booming traffic on the Mississippi their loved city of St. Louis must inevitably go to the bowwows. It is of no use to point out to them that the town is now getting along very well with the railroads, or that it has so far ridden the waves of the present financial difficulties better than most other cities. The river men insist that without a big river business St. Louis will never reach her possibilities. This is not a surprising thing, since it was not until the decline of river navigation that Chicago, with its ever growing lake business, began to forge mightily to the front in the race for commercial supremacy and size. There are many, it is true, among the business men here who believe that the railroads are now doing almost as much for the town as the river could, but the majority of these men are young and were never inoculated with the fever of river adoration. It would be hard indeed to find among the older business men any who are in a measure even reconciled to the decline of business on the imperial stream. If you so much as mention such an idea to an old river man, you will be treated to a burst of genuine indignation that would make it impossible for you to enter into any argument whatever in controversy of his views. The first man to whom I spoke upon this topic was aflame in an instant.

The Wail of an Old River Man.

"The river's place taken by the railroads!" he exploded. "Yes, so it is for all purposes but that of patiently bearing great bulking barges of coal down stream and for a few other despised sorts of traffic that it doesn't pay the accursed railroads to do. But the palmy days of the river have gone, as everybody knows, and with them forever the chance of commercial supremacy on the part of St. Louis. The river loved St. Louis as the railroads do not. The river gave as well as received. While the river was busy St. Louis distanced all her western rivals. St. Louis was then dominant. Now what is she doing?



A ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS STEAMER.

Playing second fiddle to Chicago and hidden by day and by night and by night and by day in a smudge of black smoke!

"You think I speak with undue heat perhaps, and that possibly I have a personal grievance against the new order of things. Well, I have a personal grievance, and I don't know why I shouldn't be hot whenever I think or talk about the river. What am I now? Nothing but a night clerk in a hotel. That's all I ever will be too. What would I have been if the grand old river hadn't petered out? Why, man, I'd have been a pilot now, or maybe a captain of such a boat as the Mary Bell, or the Robert E. Lee, or the Natchez. I tell you the days when the Lee and the Natchez used to race up and down this river were days when it was worth while to live. It was the evil one himself, sir, in my opinion, that put it into the heads of the railroad men to make all their roads of uniform gauge. Before that time the grand old river had some show. But that action settled the fate of the Mississippi. Before that we could carry grain to the seaboard cheaper and quicker than they could. Then they had to stop at St. Louis and half a dozen other points and transfer the grain from cars on a 4 foot 8½ gauge to cars on a 5 foot or a 6 foot gauge, or from a wide to a narrower one, as the case might be.

"Later some one devised the scheme of lifting the car bodies, all loaded, from one set of tracks and lowering them to another set by means of hydraulic jacks. That expedited matters a good deal, but still we had the whiphand. But when they all adopted the same gauge, making it possible to carry grain to the seaboard without breaking bulk, the river was done. Every year since then the tonnage has been less than it was the year before, every year fewer new boats have been built, and every year, though old St. Louis has steadily grown, she has, relatively speaking, dropped behind in the race. The everlasting cutting of timber on the upper waters has also hastened the decline of river traffic, for, while just as much water passes down the stream in a year as there ever did, it goes down in a hurry in the spring, just like one big wave, so to say, and the summer period of low water, when the river is practically not navigable, is longer every year. All this time, too, the railroad fiends have been insulting the beautiful upper river with bridges. When the big bridge here at St. Louis was built, all the world was amazed, and no one more than the river men themselves, who held that it could never be done successfully. Now I don't know how many bridges there are between here and St. Paul. There are so many that it's like trying to run a boat through a tunnel to navigate the upper stream. As for the Missouri, you can't do anything at all with it. The Missouri was always worse for shoals and bars than the Mississippi, and the railroads have been nastier there. They have built their bridges with the piers nearer together, and it's almost impossible to get a boat through without smashing into them. In places on the Mississippi where the piers are too close together for safety the railroads have put booms in above the bridges that help wonderfully, but they won't put in booms on the Missouri.

A Morning on the Levee.

"If you want to see a pitiful sight," he went on, "you go down to the levee and see how dead it is down there. And you take notice how the railroads have insulted the river by putting elevated tracks along the street that parallels the levee, so as to get everything away from the boats they can. These elevated tracks are in addition to the two tracks on the ground. I tell you the railroads are a greedy lot."

The next morning I did go down to the levee, and the sight was not one likely to be inspiring to a man wrapped up in a lively river traffic. There are many readers doubtless who have never seen a Mississippi river levee, and for their benefit I will describe the features that struck me as interesting. In the first place, there is nothing that approaches a wharf or pier in appearance. The river at a low stage of water is many feet below the level reached at a high stage. Piers built out into the stream when the water is high would be far inland when the water is low, and any built for low water would be far below the water's surface when the stream is swollen.

Accordingly the levee is built at a steep incline, the work consisting merely of a block stone pavement, which prevents the current from washing it away. At this time the stream is at its lowest stage, and the whole broad expanse of the levee is high and dry. Lying in the stream at the foot of the levee and moored by huge iron chains to anchor blocks of stone, set in the levee, are great barges that serve in the place of piers. Upon these barges the boats discharge their cargo, and from them they do their lading. The barges are connected with the levee by movable bridges, and when the stream rises the barges and bridges are moved higher up the levee. It is said to be an inspiring sight, this levee, when its length of upward of a mile is lined with stately steamers and its sloping surface is swarming with roustabouts and crowded with heavy wagons bearing cargo to and from the boats.

The morning that I devoted to the levee, however, there was little activity visible of any sort. One big side wheel boat only lay in the stream, and her fires were dead, her cabins empty, her wheelhouse deserted and her decks bare. She had not been running for a month. The lading barges were almost as empty and forlorn—quite as much, so far as any actual business was concerned—and but for the fact that the offices of the transportation companies are located thereon would have been absolutely tenantless. The only life to be seen anywhere was at the landing stage of the ferryboats.

Coal From Illinois.

These ferryboats are queer craft in the eyes of any one not familiar with them. Their smokestacks are on one side, their exhaust pipes on the other, and they present a decidedly one sided appearance when approaching head on. The engine of a St. Louis ferryboat is of a type never seen away from western rivers, the cylinder being 8 or 10 feet long and not more than 20 inches or 2 feet in diameter. The engine is of the horizontal type, and the "arm"—"connecting rod" it would be termed elsewhere—is generally of wood and very large and heavy. The hull of the boat is built double aft, and the single small wheel lies between the two parts aft of the bifurcation. The chief business of these boats is the transportation of the soft coal of the Illinois mines to St. Louis.

This coal is loaded upon immense coal wagons on the Illinois side of the river and hauled to and upon the boats, which, when all the deck space is occupied, make for the Missouri shore. The horses that haul the wagons are heavy draft animals of a mixed breed, a pair of which is capable of hauling an immense load, but not powerful enough to haul one of these big wagons up the steep incline of the levee. Accordingly when the wagons are got off the boat extra horses, sometimes one pair, sometimes two, are attached, and then with much creaking of wheels, snapping of long, heavy whips, swearing of drivers and occasional falling of horses to their knees the heavy load is dragged to the level of the street above.

There was nothing doing on the levee during the several hours I devoted to it, beyond the arrival and departure of these coal wagon laden ferryboats, but it must not be understood that because the river is practically idle just now it has no traffic whatever. On the contrary, its traffic is very large in the aggregate, only seeming insignificant because it is much less now than it was in the old boom days.

Mississippi Tonnage at St. Louis.

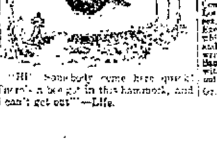
I have not at command the figures of any of the rushing years, but in 1893 the total was more than 1,100,000 tons. In 1893 the total was 1,180,415 tons; in 1891, 1,036,305. It would take a large fleet of lake steamers to handle this amount of freight every year, and there are now employed in the traffic some thousands of persons. It is, moreover, confidently expected that when the operations at present under way for the improvement of the channel shall become effective the total annual tonnage will be vastly increased.

M. I. DEXTER.

Countess Oyama.

Countess Oyama, the wife of Field Marshal Count Oyama, who is commanding the second Japanese army in the vicinity of Port Arthur, is described as one of the most charming and accomplished ladies of Japan. She was educated in an American college, either Wellesley or Vassar, and speaks English fluently. She was one of the lady commissioners appointed by the empress of Japan to gather and send an exhibit to the World's fair.

A Voice From Florida.



"Hi! Somebody come here quick! There's a bee got in this hammock, and I can't get out!"—Life.

WORTHLESS CHECKS

Passed by a Young Man at Muncie, Ind.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mayne Hodge, the twenty-one-year-old son of H. S. Hodge, a merchant of San Diego, Cal., yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of passing worthless checks. For several weeks he has been selling the checks to Muncie merchants. Henry Roller, Isaac Williamson, John Irwin, George Crooks, Dennis O'Mara, Homer Bowles, D. L. Haines, T. M. Hayden, the Farmers' bank, Frank Crowell and others have been victimized of from $10 to $40. Mr. Crowell preferred the charge that caused the arrest. The young man was married to a daughter of ex-Sheriff Swain a year ago.

PARENTS OUTWITTED.

Divorced Woman Married to an Eighteen-Year-Old Boy.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 27.—The secret marriage at the home of a friend of James A. Peck, aged eighteen years, to Mrs. Mary Cooper, aged thirty, was a highly sensational function. The boy's parents were violently opposed to the match, the bride having secured a divorce from her former husband but a few days ago.

ASSIGNED.

An Engineering Company Fail on Account of Poor Bonds.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The Buenos Engineering company assigned today to Andrew J. Marsh, liabilities, $20,000; assets, $30,000. They accepted bonds for building waterworks and could not realize on the same. Recently they were attached at Hillsboro, Ohio, and Hartford City, Ind. The firm will soon resume.

Diamonds of an Empress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The diamonds owned by the ex-Empress Eugene are now the property of Mrs. W. A. Nevills, of this city. At the sale of the personal effects of the unfortunate ex-empress, several years ago, they were purchased by the Rothschilds for the late Mrs. Nathan Johnson, of San Francisco. At the latter's death her effects were disposed of at auction. Nevills, who is interested in gold mines, recently made a rich strike and procured the famous jewels as a Christmas gift for his wife.

Lord Churchill.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a quiet night and this morning he is in a less comatose condition and somewhat stronger.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A Liberal Education.

A wealthy old farmer, as close as the bark on a tree, had sent his only son to a country academy to educate him.

"You shouldn't have sent him there," remonstrated a friend.

"What's the matter with the place?" asked the old man testily.

"It's too little and poor. You ought to send him to one of the big colleges and give him a liberal education."

"Liberal! Liberal!" squeaked the farmer excitedly. "Why, man, ain't it liberal enough when I allow him $25 a month for his schooling and living expenses?"—Detroit Free Press.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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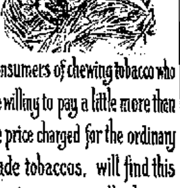
Ely's Cream Balm Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once.

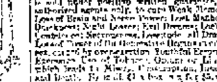
A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

PIPER HEIDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO.



Consumers of chewing tobacco who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for the ordinary trade tobaccos, will find this brand superior to all others

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.



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Clock Spring Blade. Soft as a Brush. Fits every Curve. The Only Perfect Comb. Used by U. S. Army and by Barnum and Forepaugh Circuses, and Leading Horsemen of the World. Ask your Dealer for it. Sample mailed post paid 25 cents. See name on the handle. SPRING CURRY COMB CO., 102 Lafayette St., South Bend, Indiana.

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See the finest stock of MUSICAL GOODS ever shown in Fort Wayne, call on KARN who has just received a large shipment of HIGH GRADE PIANOS in all fancy woods; also a complete stock of Organs, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Music Rolls, latest sheet Music and Books; also an elegant line of *String for all small stringed instruments.* Mr. Karn has on display in his warerooms *something entirely new* in

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the prettiest of the kind ever brought to this city. *Don't fail* to see them. A very appropriate Christmas gift. But

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the most perfect musical instrument made—any one can operate it—don't fail to see it. Lowest prices and easy terms guaranteed. Call and see his goods, whether you wish to buy or not. You will be courteously received at

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Quality the Highest—Prices the Lowest.

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$2.50 and $5 Boys' Ulsters.

To see them is to buy. They are beauties, everyone, and at these popular prices hard times cut no figure.

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Odds and ends, marked down this week to 1-3 and 1-4 off original prices. Nothing so useful or acceptable as a holiday gift for the boys.

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WANTED—A good woman cook at once. Enquire at 30 south Calhoun St. 2-2t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; no washing or ironing. Call at 307 West Berry street.

WANTED—A girl to do cooking in the family kitchen at county asylum. Apply at county asylum at once. 20 tf

WANTED—Position by a young man, willing to work for a small salary; can write a good legible hand. Address "J.," Sentinel Office. 25-tf

WANTED—Today, lovers of fine art to visit the studio of M. K. Serallion, Room 11, Schmitz block. Beautiful paintings for Christmas presents. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cheapest rents in the city in the Arcade, central, only 80 feet from Calhoun St. on W. Berry. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room house at number 155 W. Washington street. Cheap to responsible party. Inquire at 147 W. Washington street.

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FOR RENT—The two-story brick dwelling northeast corner Brackenridge street, nine rooms and stable; also the two-story brick dwelling No. 22 Brackenridge street, nine rooms; excellent locations for boarding houses or for renting rooms. Schrader & Wilson, 7 Court street, first floor. 13-1m

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FOR SALE—A driving horse suitable for a lady. Enquire at 9 E. Columbia. tf

FOR SALE—A good brick house, eleven rooms and basement, natural gas and water, on a brick paved street, within three squares of court house. Inquire of K. Fairfield, rooms 3 and 4, Pixley-Long Bldg. 16tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Who wants to go south? A 400-acre southern farm, just one mile from railroad and good, little town; also one good, new, two-story, eight-room house and small cottage to go with farm. A bargain to the right man. For information, address Lock Box 213, city. 20-12t

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FOUND—At Bruder's jewelry store a muff. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 27-3t

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Anybody troubled with a cough or cold, after la grippe or throat trouble, call and try my lungsirrup. It never fails to cure. No. 14 Murry street. tf

Money to Loan.

We have money to loan on improved city and farm property. We also represent first class insurance companies. Call and see us.
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tf 7 Court St., First Floor.

REAL ESTATE AND MONEY—Extra bargains in farm and city property. Special bargain in the Bressler homestead, in Lakeside, if taken soon. Money to loan in any amount; low rate of interest. Romy & Bobilya, room 22, Bank block. Telephone No. 214. d-1m

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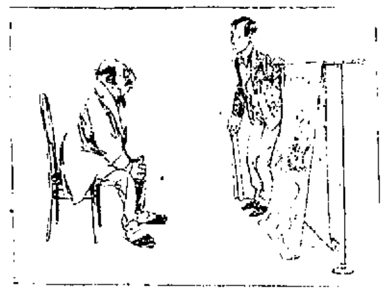

"I dond like dot. Show someding more interesting."

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RAILWAYS AND SHOPS.

English Stockholders of American Railways Investigating.

Ex-Trainmaster Westerfield Dies in Salem, Mo.—Two Accidents in the Shops.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco reads as follows: "In an interview regarding the visit to this country of Sir Charles B Wilson to investigate the workings of the Central Pacific for the benefit of the English stockholders, who hold 65 per cent. of the bonds, George Gowack, who is a resident of London, and a large stockholder in the Canadian Pacific, said that notwithstanding the courteous treatment Sir Charles Wilson had received at the hands of the Southern Pacific, he will push his investigation to a culmination and, if necessary, the English stockholders will bring the matter before congress and have the Central Pacific, as the Union Pacific has been, thrown into bankruptcy. Mr. Gowack added that no more English capital will come to this country."

SHOP MENTION.

G. W. Downer, Nickel Plate brakeman, is sick and off duty.

J. A. Ginder, brakeman of the Pittsburg road, is sick and off duty.

William H Ryus, a machinist, has taken a position in the Bass shops.

Fireman Joseph Mills, of the Nickel Plate, has taken a week's vacation.

Nickel Plate Fireman Mats is enjoying a week's leave of absence from duty.

Nickel Plate engine 172 has gone into the Stony Island shops for repairs.

Sickness keeps Nickel Plate Engineer Ross Germain from going out on his run.

Nickel Plate Engineer Irish is entertaining his brother, Bert, of Conneaut, Ohio.

John Gribbins has gone to Lake View, Mich., to do some work for the electric light works.

Charles Traver, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, was here this morning.

O. H. Fernald, who represents the S. F. Bowser company at Pittsburg, Pa., is here on business with the firm.

W. L. Greenhalgh, traveling accountant of the Wabash, was here yesterday checking up with the local agents.

After three weeks' lay off on account of sickness in his family, Nickel Plate Engineer Cooper resumed work yesterday.

Nickel Plate Brakemen T. B. Stacey, F. E. Milling and J. W. Murphy have returned to work after a Christmas vacation.

O. Warner, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, is the guest of Agent John Ross, of the Pittsburg.

The Big Four management has under consideration the purchasing of six more locomotives, 100 stock cars and 500 box cars.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, of the Pennsylvania Relief department, was called to Etna Green on professional business this morning.

C. W. Bedson, clerk in the Nickel Plate round house, is not at his desk today, owing to a sprained ankle, sustained by a fall.

Rufus Amer, the well known Pittsburg engineer, has invented a spring seat for engineers which breaks the force of the jar while the locomotive is in motion. Engineers claim that the jolting motion of the cab is very hard on them, producing in time kidney and liver complaints and Mr. Amer' invention is intended to remedy this evil.

Joseph Bail and Fred Hoeveshire have returned to work in the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson, after a few days' sickness.

Dr. Arnold, chief medical examiner of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, is in the city today. Dr. Arnold lives in Cleveland.

J. C. Short, Nickel Plate engineer, who has been sick for several weeks, went to Stony Island last evening to assume charge of his engine.

The Lake Erie and Western earned in the third week of December $68,359 19, an increase over the corresponding week of 1893 of $3,890 10.

Charles Seibt has returned from Lenoir, Tenn., where he supervised the erection of the machinery in the new Bass foundry and car wheel works.

J. J. Sin, trainmaster of the Chicago-Detroit branch of the Wabash system, with headquarters at Ashley, was the guest of relatives in this city on Christmas.

Bob Anderson, machinist at the Bass works, had the index finger of his left hand mashed last evening by getting it fastened in some machinery. He is off duty.

Master of Transportation J. W. Hunter, of the Grand Rapids road, and Mrs Hunter have returned from Mendon, Mich., where they spent Christmas with the latter's sister.

W. W. Olmstead resumed his place at the desk in Master Mechanic Morse's office this morning, having returned from Bloomington, Ill. His wife and son accompanied Mr. Olmstead to that city.

Manager A. C. F. Wichman, of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, who came home to spend Christmas, will return to St. Louis tonight. The company recently established a factory in that city.

M. H. Bledsoe, Carl P. Swain, J. W. Runyan and Rosser McClure, traveling representatives of the Bowser company, are spending the holiday season in the city. All report business fairly good in their respective territories.

The New York Central will abolish stop-overs on all except summer tourist tickets on January 1, and will limit local tickets to one day after date of sale, which will be a serious blow to the ticket scalpers on its lines.

Three Nickel Plate freight cars, standing on a sidetrack at Cleveland, were broken open on Sunday and about $300 worth of clothing and dry goods were stolen, including a quantity of velvet carpet, which was afterward found in a field.

The steam gravel plow of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road broke down this morning and is now in the Wabash shops undergoing repairs. The Wabash loaned the Findlay another plow and the work of ballasting the new road continues.

The medical examiners of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief department stationed at different points without exception report the examining of more employes for membership in this association in the last sixty days than in any like period since the organization was formed.

William H. Mills, land agent of the Southern Pacific company, says that the construction of an electric road from Merced to the Yosemite valley is an assured fact. The capital stock will be $2,500,000 and will be taken for the most part by Chicago capitalists. The Pacific Improvement company will take the contract for the construction of the line.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is about to make a test in its regular tickets and passes of a new safety paper, manufactured by a chemical process. It is a device of William Hoskins, of Chicago. Enormous sums are lost to the railroad companies annually by the alteration of tickets, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul hopes to stop this leak by the adoption of the new safety paper.

Earnest Tegtmeyer, a machinist in the Pittsburg shops, had the thumb of his right hand badly mashed yesterday afternoon. While at work changing the feed on an axle lathe his hand was accidentally caught in the gearing and drawn into the machine. Part of the thumb was torn off and the finger mashed before the machinery could be stopped. Dr. George C Stemen dressed the wound.

F. Lehman, of the Bass works had three fingers of his left hand badly mashed while working this morning. Dr. A. J. Kesler the attending surgeon says he thinks all the injured fingers will be saved.

Some of the wideawake citizens of Lafayette are making an effort to induce the Big Four, the Monon, the Wabash and the Lake Erie and Western to build a union station at that point, which would be an aid and a credit to the several roads and bring the city into more prominence as a railway center.

Monday night engine 153, with Engineer John Mooney and Conductor F. H. Tegtmeyer, left Chicago with a stock train at 4:20 p. m. and arrived at the east yards at 10:15 p. m., making five stops with a detention of fifty-five minutes. The actual running time was five hours from Chicago to the east yards. The run from Plymouth to the east yards, sixty-five miles, was made in two hours and five minutes.

C. H. Newton is in receipt of the Salem (Mo.) Record, which contains an obituary of John P Westerfield, who died in that city last Saturday. Mr. Westerfield was, prior to 1884, a resident of this city and was trainmaster of the Wabash. When the change of divisional points occurred the deceased went to Andrews and lived about a year. Then he went to Missouri and for four or five years was engaged in agriculture. Two years ago he purchased the Record, a weekly paper, and up to the time of his fatal illness devoted his energies to the newspaper business.

The returns of railroad earnings show very clearly that the policy of reducing expenses has been pushed to its extreme limit. Practically all the loss in gross receipts is shown in reduced net earnings. The reports of 143 roads for October compiled by the Financial Chronicle show this very clearly. The totals are: Gross earnings, $65,272,797; expenses, $41,694,167; net earnings, $23,578,630; for December, gross earnings, $4,098,943; expenses, $972,115; net earnings, $3,126,828. The loss in gross earnings is 5.91 per cent. and in net earnings 11.1. At the present time gross receipts are about holding up to last year.

OUR STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senator Ellison and Representative Bobilya Talk About Legislation.

A few days ago the Indianapolis News sent a letter to the members of the legislature, asking a statement of what bills, if any, they contemplated introducing at the coming session, and what laws generally, in their opinion, should be passed.

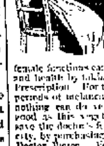
Senator T. E. Ellison, of this city, has the following to say: "Being a democrat, I have not expected to cut much of a figure in that body, but hope to throw my influence toward the passage of such conservative and practical measures as may come before that body. I expect to spend most of my time in trying to defeat all radical, unwise and wild legislation that so many "hope to cure all" men seem to think necessary to the future progress of our state, but which, if put to actual operation, would prove a curse to our people.

"While the republicans seem determined to redistrict and reapportion the state, I have little faith in their having any intention of doing so in a fair or equitable manner. The suggestion that they purpose to rearrange the senatorial and legislative districts shows that but little heed will be given to the constitution of our state by them in their mad career.

"Some few laws should be introduced to simplify and cure defects in the rules of practice in our courts. One question that I expect to give considerable attention to will be the enactment of some legislation that will prevent the manufacture and sale of fraudulent dairy products. The products, of which millions of dollars worth are sold, are such an imposition on the purchaser, and their very existence an outrage upon those who produce pure dairy articles, that it seems to me a stop should be put to the same."

Representative Bobilya says: "I belong to the party that is hopelessly in the minority, nevertheless I shall probably introduce a bill placing county commissioners on salary in counties having a population of 50,000 or upward, and under 100,000. Also two or three amendments to our present road law, and I may introduce a bill preventing the clipping and docking of horses in this state."

HOUSEKEEPERS



who are delicate, run-down or overworked, and those who suffer from backache, headache, dragging-down sensations in the abdomen, and many other symptoms of derangement of the female functions can find renewed strength and health by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the pains and aches the periods of melancholy and sleeplessness—nothing can do you so much *permanent* good as this vegetable compound. You save the doctor's fee as well as your modesty, by purchasing this "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce. For a great many years Dr. R. V. Pierce (chief consulting physician and specialist to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y.) made a specialty of the diseases of women, and from his large experience he was able to compound a "Prescription" which acted directly upon the special internal parts of women. When in doubt as to your ailment write him. It will cost you nothing. A Book, on "Woman and Her Diseases," published by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., is of interest to all women. It will be sent for ten cents in stamps.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

PREPARATIONS FOR THE USUAL NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Why the Presidential Family Is So Exclusive. Probability of a Cold Shake At the Various Legations. Things Visible In the Distance.

[Special Correspondence.]

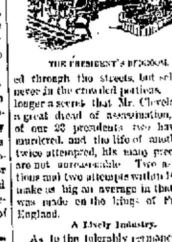
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Already the capital is buzzing with the preliminary gayeties of the holidays and the White House is being illuminated, or, as the local wits say, put in a state of siege for the annual midwinter functions, at which the greatest will be the various receptions on New Year's day. Washington does not prepare or feel festive like any other great city in the nation. It is too far south for winter gayeties and yet not far enough for truly southern doings, and, more than all, the ceaseless changes in its population have prevented the formation of any distinctively individual character as a city. So many currents are pouring in from all directions that, like the waters of the lower Mississippi, the product of thousands of variously tinted streams, the result is a perfectly neutral solution. One does not see the stock windows marvelously illustrated with winter landscapes and adorned with rich displays, as in New York and Brooklyn. There is no very great array of Christmas evergreens, much less the snow men and ice palaces which delight the youths of the north. The chances are two to one that there will be sleet or rain, the Potomac water which we have to drink is sure to be muddy, and if some of the lower streets are not flooded we shall be in luck.

Washington Castes.

The president and lady, however, are on their best behavior. Each foreign legation observes Christmas after the custom of its own land, society holles receive on New Year's day, and, as to turkey, that goes without saying. It is really after New Year's that society does its prettiest, and the various grades cross and recross in a way that only a nation al McAllister could describe. Washington L. by a sort of political fiction set down as a very democratic city. Of a truth there are here as many castes as in Hindustan, and the old feature of it is that the president is in theory of so cial law at the head of all of them. There is more discussion about the character and talent of Mr. Cleveland right now—in fact, more heated differences of opinion—than there ever has been since his political career began, but on one point all parties and castes in Washington are unanimous—that this is the most exclusive presidential family that ever occupied the White House.

In Mr. Cleveland's first administration there was more social freedom, but Mrs. Cleveland took on a huge disgust at the publication of family details, and the reaction has carried them to an extreme. The natural result is "talk," and among the many mean things said the meanest is that one of the children is mentally and physically weak. The story is false, both children being quite bright and healthy; but, like that cruel story which everybody has heard about the poet Longfellow's daughter, once fairly started, it seems impossible to get the belief out of the local public mind.

Franklin Pierce was the last president who habitually walked about the busy sections of the city and accosted acquaintances like a private gentleman. His successor, both from age and natural disposition, was of very retired habits, and what might have followed we can only conjecture, for the war and Lincoln's murder put an end to presidential freedom forever. General Grant and General Harrison occasionally walked through the streets, but seldom or never in the crowded portions. It is no longer a secret that Mr. Cleveland has a great dread of assassination, and as of our 23 presidents two have been murdered, and the life of another was twice attempted, his many precautions are not unreasonable. Two assassinations and two attempts within 105 years make as big an average in that line as was made on the kings of France or England.



THE PRESIDENT'S BEDROOM.

A Lively Industry.

As to the tolerably permanent Four Hundred of the capital, the foreign diplomats and army and navy officers are confessedly at the head of it. As the nature of our government requires that everything should be openly discussed, and president and cabinet can negotiate nothing without being called on to send the papers to congress, there is little or no chance for a diplomat to distinguish himself here as he might in the courts of Europe, where secrecy is in order. There is, however, overabundant opportunity for social distinction and securing wealthy brides. And that industry has by no means been neglected. Davy Crockett used to say that in Washington the hour at which a man dined was the exponent of his rank—thus: "Members dine at 6, senators at 7, cabinet officers at 8 and the president on the next day." It is also related of the second Adams that his Yankee home routine was so broken up that he got three days behind and took his "b'iled dinner" on Tuesday and his baked beans on Wednesday. But this is a digression. Let us to business.

This year the president has decided to wholesale the job, and various receptions which have heretofore had a day each are to be crowded into one, and a rather short one at that. Here is the programme of how they will be received on New Year's day: Vice president, cabinet and diplomatic corps at 11 a. m., supreme court and all other judges [illegible] at 11:15, senators, representatives and officers at 11:25; army, navy and marine corps at 11 [illegible], executive heads of the various public institutions and [illegible] veterans of all wars and [illegible] at 12:15, and at 12:30 the great public will be admitted [illegible] till [illegible] will be [illegible] to keep them moving [illegible] from 12:30 to 1:30 will [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] one or two will [illegible] last year that day—and [illegible] days for official ceremony—were given to those [illegible], and [illegible] of course, the general public [illegible]

Master of Ceremonies.

Of course the president is not required on such occasions to present the cards at the door as if they were going to a circus show, and so there is some formal and would be a great deal more confusion were it not for the discerning eye of Colonel John N. Wilson, who manages things of that sort about the White House. He has had many acute [illegible], but it is only in recent administrations that the office is really official. The colonel is by commission in charge of public buildings and grounds, but is practically the president's social aid and [illegible]. He filled this position during the first Cleveland administration and did it so well that he was called from West Point to the same place in this administration. He is an army officer of great experience and during the [illegible] was superintendent of the National Military academy. He has a phenomenal memory of [illegible] places and is a [illegible].

After the season is thus formally opened there will be a succession of the [illegible] of the various legations, and the Austrian embassy expects to be especially lively, as it will probably have for a guest the great Hungarian magnate, Count Alexander Hadik de Futak, who is not only the wealthiest of his class, but is supposed to be the cleverest man in Hungarian politics. As to the great reception every day [illegible] they [illegible] avenue and Lafayette square [illegible] the [illegible] described [illegible] diplomats, army and navy officers and judges going to see the president, and though they may not get near enough to shake his hand they can look at the famous East room, where Mrs. Abigail Adams used to hang out her wash, and where the mob at President Jackson's levee stood on the chairs with muddy boots and trod the famous [illegible] into the carpet; at the blue room and the red room and the grand stairway, of which our society writers have said so much. And then, if the weather is as vile as it is three times out of four here, the Washington doctors will prepare for their annual harvest, with influenza, pneumonia and worse things visible in the distance. J. H. BEADLE.

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Oats, Dec., 29⅞c; Jan., 28⅞c; May, 31⅞c.

Pork, Dec., $11.10; Jan., $12.20; May, $11.60.

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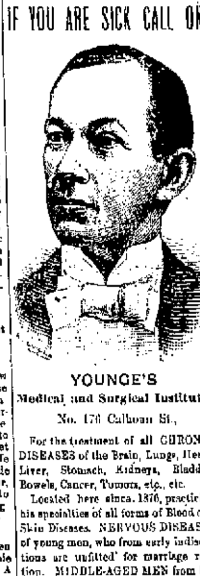

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Toledo Express, except Sunday	2 15 p m
Atlantic Express, daily	7 15 p m
Local Freight	6 00 a m
Lafayette Accommodation (arrive), except Sunday	11 15 a m

GOING WEST.	DEPART.
Pacific Express, daily	2 05 a m
Kansas City Ex., except Sunday	1 35 p m
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No. 44 Cin. Express and Mail	10 25 a m
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No. 47 Through Express and Mail	11 45 a m
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No. 142 Passenger	Leave 7 10 am
No. *48 Passenger	4 05 pm
No. †171 Local	6 30 am

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Leave Fort Wayne.	Arrive Indianapolis.	Arrive Cincinnati.
9:10 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
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The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1894.

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OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..........No. 173.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec 27.—For Indiana—Today, snow, fair and cold wave tonight; Friday, fair and colder, brisk northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

G. Streater is in Chicago on business.

Harry A. Jones was at Decatur yesterday.

Ed. Kamp, of Toledo, is in the city visiting friends.

J. F. France, an attorney of Huntington, was in the city yesterday.

H. Heber and W. Myers are home from Logansport to spend the holidays.

A fine new oak desk has been placed in the police station for the use of the captain and lieutenant.

William McGraw, president of the First National bank at Huntington, was in the city yesterday.

The S. W. club will give a grand masquerade ball in Strodel's hall, No 54 East Main street, on January 17.

Miss Clara Kramer, who has been sick with scarlet fever, is much better and expects to be out in a few days.

Henry D. Wintz, of the business offices of the Indianapolis Sentinel, is in the city visiting his parents for a few days.

A new orchestra, with Professor Stager as leader, has been organized by the young men of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

John M. Mosshammer, of Barr street, was called to Newport, Ky., yesterday by the death of his brother, Rev. Mosshammer.

The Fort Wayne Greys last evening gave a very enjoyable social in their hall on the west side. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Louis Cartwright, wife a well known farmer living eight miles out on the Illinois road, is quite seriously ill with stomach trouble.

The Colored Knights Templar held a conclave last night at their asylum, on Calhoun street. Dignitaries of the order from abroad were present.

The new gas engine was placed in position in the work shop at the Central fire department yesterday. In a short time the new drill press and lathe will be set up.

Fred G. Schneider left yesterday for Cincinnati. He intends purchasing his father's cigar factory in that city, which he will remove to this city and go into business for himself.

J. E Parnin, of the state pension office at Indianapolis, is the guest of friends this week. He will return to his post of duty next Sunday, accompanied by his friend, P. J. Fallon.

L. A. Etzold, of Liberal, Kas., who has been in the city visiting relatives, has left for the west. He will stop at St. Louis and visit Mrs Homburg, his sister, before returning to Liberal.

A new temperance billiard hall has been opened in the second floor of the Aldine building, on East Berry street. Will Search, of this city, and Mr. McCormic, of Toledo, are the proprietors.

Among the many other good things placed in Hugh Beaver's capacious sock by old Santa Claus on Christmas morning was an elegant mock mince pie. Claus evidently was aware of Hugh's weakness for this luscious sort of pastry.

Some time ago Sam Everet, of Hood's butcher shop on Barr street, while handling a heavy dressed hog badly sprained himself. An abscess resulted from the sprain and Dr. A. J. Boswell was compelled to operate upon the man at Hope hospital. He was resting well at last accounts.

Under date of November 10, J. Ross McCulloch writes from near Singapore on board the steamer Rosetta, en route for Ceylon. He is having a delightful time and is in the best of health. On board the same vessel are D. C. Mills, of New York, and Charles Crocker, of San Francisco. By February 1st he will be en route from Bombay to Cairo.

There will be initiatory work at the meeting of Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., this evening, after which will occur the election of officers to serve for the ensuing six months. A lunch consisting of coffee and sandwitches will then be served. Before adjournment, final arrangements will be perfected for the reception and comfort of the large crowd which will attend the grand ball to be given in their hall tomorrow evening.

Nuts, Candies and Fruits for New Years

New Brazil Nuts, 8c quart.
Soft Shell Almonds, 12c quart.
English Walnuts, 12c quart
Sicily Filberts, 11c quart.
New Mixed Nuts, 12c quart.
Best French Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.
Best Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
Large Florida Oranges, 25c dozen.

FAIR HOUSE.

Michigan Potatoes.

Another car load just received, nice and large, best quality, 50c bushel.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 20c peck.
Best Yellow Onions, 40c bushel.
Fresh Country Eggs, 20c dozen.
Cold Storage Eggs, 12c dozen.
Best Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 12c lb.
City Mill's and Orff's Best Flour, $2 50 65l.

FAIR HOUSE

GOSSIP GOING ROUND.

And Notes of Society Affairs Being Given.

Entertainment at the Standard Club—Reception to be Given This Evening—Short News Notes.

Mr Ed Buck has resigned as clerk in the Lehman book store.

Mrs. S. Schuch and son, of Bluffton, Ind., left for home yesterday.

A necktie party will be given at the Farnen Dancing academy Friday evening.

Mrs. D W Moffat left yesterday for Madison to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Lillian Schrader is spending the holidays with her grandparents at Kenton, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Carrol, of Bucyrus, Ohio, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Edith Brown has returned from South Bend where she has been visiting for a week.

Miss Jennie Butler, of East Pontiac street, is entertaining Mr. John Pattee, of Kendallville.

Miss Blanch Laubach left today for Allenton, Pa., to spend several months with relatives.

Miss Esther McDonald very kindly made the Orphans' Home association a present of $100.

Miss Lizzie Schuch leaves tomorrow evening for Napanee, Ind., for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Reed and daughter, Nellie, left today for Chicago, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Miss Eva Jones, of Butler street, has gone to Andrews to be the guest for one week of Miss Maude McClure.

Miss Maggie Manchester and Miss Carrie Leisher, of Elkhart, are visiting Mrs F. M. Smaltz, at No. 253 West Main street.

Miss May Deturk, of Buchanan street, celebrated her seventeenth birthday anniversary in a very pleasant manner last evening.

Mrs. A. D. Craig, accompanied by Miss Elva and Master Roy, are visiting with friends at Columbia City and South Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Hall and little daughter will leave tomorrow for Crestline, Ohio, to visit relatives until after New Years.

The Warsaw Daily Times says: "Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbins, of Fort Wayne, came to their former home here to spend Christmas with parents and many friends."

Mrs J. R Medaker left yesterday for New London, Ohio, to visit her mother. She was accompanied by Baby Holen, who goes to visit her grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mr and Mrs I. O Leonard, of Anaconda, Mont., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R Leonard, of 129 East Wayne street, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will remain a few days before proceeding on their journey home.

Mr. Tom Shoaff, of New York, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs Sam Shoaff, in this city, will sail on the 17th in company with three other gentlemen for an extended tour through Europe. They will remain abroad until May.

Miss Margaret Miller and Mr. O. S. Keith, of Chicago, who have been guests of the Misses Miller, of West Jefferson street, have returned home. Their engagement has been announced to their friends. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers, who recently moved into their new house on South Harrison street, will give a "house warming" this evening. A dozen or more guests will be present and as the host and hostess are noted for their hospitality a royal time is anticipated.

The Thirteen spent a delightful afternoon with Miss Mary Shoaff yesterday at her home on Spy Run avenue. It was an observation party and the guests were asked to guess the titles of books from articles suggestively arranged. Miss Lula Laubach was awarded the prize.

Christmas eve a surprise party was tendered Miss Minnie Kayser, at her home, 252 West Jefferson street, that being the twenty-fourth anniversary of her birth. A large crowd of friends were present. At 12 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Instrumental and vocal music were features of the evening.

The marriage of Miss Katie Strass to Mr. Leopold Schloss, of Ligonier, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 40 Lewis street, the Rev. Hirschberg officiating. After the wedding, lunch was served to the wedding guests and later Mr. and Mrs. Schloss left for Detroit. They will reside in Ligonier.

The following invitations were issued yesterday:

Mr. Geo. A. Munson
requests your presence
at the marriage of his niece,
Christine M. Cady,
to
Frank F. Wenstrom,
Thursday morning January tenth,
eighteen hundred and ninety-five
eight-thirty o'clock,
at the Cathedral,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dinner is announced at the Fort Wayne club at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the R. R. Y. M. C. A. have arranged to provide refreshments and have also appointed a committee from their organization to assist the reception committee of the association in observing open house on New Year's day. Members of the association are invited to call with their gentlemen friends between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m.

Last evening, at Standard club hall, an entertainment was given by the children of the members in celebration of the "Feast of Lights." The first part of the program consisted of songs and recitations and instrumental selections by the little folks, which were exceedingly well rendered. The operetta of "Red Riding Hood," which followed was very interesting and the participants fully deserved the praises showered upon them. After the program a hop was given, in which only the little folks participated. The whole affair was delightful in every way and as highly enjoyed by the audience as by those who took part.

Pastor Cooksey and family, of the Central Christian church, were made happy Christmas eve by a number of their congregation coming with well filled baskets to wish them a merry Christmas. They also were recipients of a 100-pound box, with a Christmas turkey and other good things, from Melrose, Ohio, where Rev. Cooksey is employed part of his time.

The Peru Journal says: "The formal announcement of the betrothal of Miss Bertha Oppenheimer and Mr. Samuel Heller was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mrs. A Oppenheimer, on West Third street. Sixty or more guests enjoyed the exceptional hospitality and partook of the elegant supper which was served at 10 o'clock." The prospective bride is a popular young lady and is the guest of her Fort Wayne relatives very frequently.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., will give its first annual ball tomorrow evening at its hall, corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. Invitations have been issued for the event and a pleasant time is assured. The music will be furnished by Reineke's orchestra. The committees in charge of the affair are as follows: Arrangement—G. R. Hench, C. E. Erarts, C. J. Lonergan, William H. Henry, Klassy Kimmel. Reception—H. F. France, Dr. J. C. Miller, Julius Koch, William Wilder, Hon L. J. Bobilya. Floor—J. F. Winbaugh, F. E. Purcell, Nat Beadell, E. D. Schelman, W. D. Bitner.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Douglass, of 239 Calhoun street, very pleasantly entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon and evening. Among those present from distant cities were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lindenschmidt and Mrs Rose Hyde, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dando and Mr. William Dando, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Isaac Masden and daughter, Miss Jessie Masden, of Marion, Ohio, and the following residents of this city: Mr. and Mrs Samuel Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harmon, Mrs. William Spencer, Mr. and Mrs Christian Newcomer and Mr R F. Douglass. In the evening cards were indulged in.

This evening at the Fort Wayne club will be given a reception from 6 to 9 for the children. Mrs S. R. Alden will be the patroness.

The program is as follows:

March.
Tea.
March.
Games,
Dances.
Symphony.
March.
Dance (Baby's) Minuet.
Maypole Dance.
Virginia Reel.
March.

Hayden's "Toy Symphony" will be rendered under the direction of Miss Rachel Boles by Miss Carlie Olds and Master Philip Bursley on the violin, Miss Margie Hanna at the piano, and Masters Norman Olds, Will Peters, Charles Olds, Ralph Bond, Joe Bursley, Misses Flora Peters, Rita Lumley, Lillian Lauferty, Alma Paul and Elzie Jackson.

The Christmas collections in the Catholic churches are for the orphans, the contributions being equally divided with the St Vincent Orphan Asylum for Girls, in this city, and the St Joseph Orphan Asylum for Boys at Lafayette. The sum collected Christmas was unusually large. The amounts received at the different churches were as follows: St. Patrick's, $351 67; St Peter's, $209.20; Cathedral, $733; St. Mary's, $347.55.

Mrs Dr. Havice left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at her old home in Carbondale, Pa.

CASES ON TRIAL.

Juries at Work in the Circuit and Superior Courts.

The case of Ginther against Cagnet is on trial before a jury in the circuit court. Meeks and Robinson are attorneys for the plaintiff. Drake and Hench represent the defendant.

The case of William Meyer vs. Paul and John A. Koehler is on trial in the superior court. Wilmer Leonard is attorney for the plaintiff and N. D. Doughman for the defendant.

Edward B. Corneille and Celia M. Ostermeyer have been licensed to wed.

Justice France has continued the Bickford case until Monday at 3 o'clock.

Justice Huser has continued the Henze case until next Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The case of the state vs. George Dondero has been appealed from Justice France to the Allen circuit court. P. B. Colerick appears for the plaintiff and Breen & Morris for the defendant.

William L. Carnahan et al have sold to Clara L. Carnahan lots 4, 5 and 6 of lot 112 old plat, for $14,000.

George Mertz was tried in Justice Huser's court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery on Charles Huber. He was found guilty and fined $1 and costs, in default of which he was sent to jail for thirteen and one half days.

JOHN BOYD THATCHER A WITNESS.

He Fully Verifies a Disputed World's Fair Award.

John Boyd Thatcher is laconic and decisive in his statements. During the lively campaign just closed in New York, this marked him especially as chairman of the democratic state committee. It was rapidly found of him as chairman of the executive committee on awards at the world's fair. This is the positive and sententious way in which he verifies in an official letter the honors won by Dr. Price's Baking Powder. "I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time will be inscribed in the diploma and forwarded." Thus the question respecting the award, raised by an envious New York rival, is settled beyond cavil. This same rival, by the way, is widely advertising an award for itself. The official records prove this claim wholly false, as they show the New York pretender was not so much as an exhibitor at the world's fair.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Last evening Concordia lodge No. 235, I. O. O. F., elected officers to serve for the ensuing year. They are: Noble grand, John Wegmullen; vice Grand, Ad. Schulz; recording secretary, G. Sahlinger, treasurer, Carl B Schoenbein; trustees, Franz Weitzmann, John Lehmann, Mart Cramer.

Eli Harrod, father of the Harrod brothers, of this city, and one of the best known early Allen county pioneers, is quite sick at the home of his son in Hoagland. He has been in Fort Wayne for some time, but recently went to Hoagland on a visit. He is eighty-one years of age.

Lathrop & Co. have taken a five year lease of the room No. 17 Court street, Foster block. The firm will move into the building the early part of next month.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm known as Hilgemann & Ankenbruck, contractors, has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

HENRY HILGEMANN,
JOHN ANKENBRUCK.
26-3t

Plenty of Fish and Oysters at LEWIS', 38 Harrison St.

Notice.

All members of the St. Michael's Union are requested to meet at their respective halls Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Frank Hake, jr.

WANTED.

Today, lovers of fine art to visit the studio of M. K. Seraillian, Room 14, Schmitz Block. Beautiful paintings for Christmas presents. 15tf

Removal.

About January 1st Dr. Ross will remove his office to 29 East Berry, the Tri-State building, over Jaxtheimer & Son, tailors. 19d12

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